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Nov 7.

Mrs Ida Langman,  
Museum Teacher  
The Academy of Natural Sciences  
Nineteenth & Race Streets  
Philadelphia, 3.

Dear Ida:

Once again I thank  
you for coming  
out on a perfectly  
awful day to do  
a perfectly fine TV  
show.

The "folks in the  
office" saw it and  
liked it very much.  
They felt that you  
told a story and got  
across your points in  
a very clear way.

Thanks a million!

Sincerely,  
Lydia J. Allen

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ALLEN H. WETTER  
ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
IN CHARGE OF SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

May 26, 1950

Mrs Ida Langman  
Museum Teacher  
Academy of Natural Sciences  
Parkway at Nineteenth Street  
Philadelphia

Dear Mrs Langman:

I just want to say  
"Thank you" in writing. The  
terraria telecast was a grand  
job. You will notice that even  
I say terraria instead of  
terrariums. I have learned so  
much from you people!

The youngsters were most  
interested in the building  
and stocking of the terrariums.  
And we had a number of  
comments and requests for  
more on poisonous plants.

So may we may one or  
two television dates for next  
Fall? It will be a pleasure  
to work with you again.

Sincerely, Lyda M. Jekler

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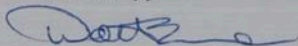
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue  
Philadelphia

Dear Mrs. Langman:

On behalf of the students and faculty members of our new Graduate Department of Peace Science, I wish to thank you for the donation of your collection of documents on war and peace in the twentieth century. It contains, I understand, documents and news clippings on relevant matters, as well as photographs, maps, and other memorabilia collected around the world throughout your life as a noted botanist and private person.

We shall be happy to receive your collection. I am sure that the members of the Department will benefit from your generous action, and I will make available to them those items which do not enter our own small collection. I thank you again most cordially.

Sincerely,



Walter Isard  
Chairman, Department of Peace Science

WI:cc



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January 30, 1973

Dear Ms. Langman,

The University of Pennsylvania Libraries  
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*Richard DeGennaro*  
Director of Libraries

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
Hunt Botanical Library  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15213

June 14, 1973

*We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of*

Charles Pettit, Elegant infidelities of Madame  
Li Pei Fou.

Bibliografia Mexicana de estadística.

*Director of Libraries*

June 29, 1973

*We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of*

Goya, Rebellious Genius by Marion Chapman

& A New China Policy, Some Quaker Proposals,  
a report prepared for the American Friends  
Service Committee

A Constitution for the World, published by the Center  
for Study of Democratic Inst.

and other items

*Director of Libraries*



THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT  
EXCHANGE AND GIFT DIVISION

Refer to: AG  
November 7, 1973

Dear Ms. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, addressed to the Hispanic Foundation, and the enclosed material dealing with the Inter-American Training Center. Since the records of the Training Center are in the National Archives, I am forwarding your letter and the material there in the event it may be useful to that collection.

Sincerely yours,

Peter H. Bridge  
Acting Chief  
Exchange and Gift Division

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue  
Apartment B-202  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

*National Archives and Records Service*  
Washington, DC 20408



November 27, 1973

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue  
Apartment B-202  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Ms. Langman:

We received from the Library of Congress your letter of October 5, 1973, enclosing the material relating to the Inter-American Training Center that you offered to them.

The records of the Office of Inter-American Affairs are among the holdings of the National Archives. These records, however, contain very few materials relating to training. Therefore, we gratefully accept your generous offer to deposit your records here. Your offer has been assigned Accession Job No. NN-374-72 and allocated to Record Group 200, National Archives Gift Collection.

The records will be placed in our General Archives Division to supplement Record Group 229, Records of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. They will be available to scholars and other researchers interested in studying the training program of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Meyer H. Fishbein".

MEYER H. FISHBEGIN  
Director  
Records Appraisal Staff

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The  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania  
wishes to express its gratitude  
to  
I. K. Langman

for the gift of  
Recipes  
and

Women in the Peace Movement

November 20, 1973  
DATE

*Nicholas B. Wainwright*  
DIRECTOR



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

THE HERBARIUM  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
209 ROLFS HALL

January 3, 1974

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickan Avenue  
Apt. B-202  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I just received a phone call from Mr. Raymond J. Toner, Assistant Director of the Latin American Program, with regard to a recent letter from you.

I was delighted to hear that you were planning to give some papers and other documents to the University of Florida. I know of you by virtue of your SELECTED GUIDE, a copy of which sits in the Herbarium on the shelf alongside Exotica and is much used by us on our work with the Flora of Florida.

I suppose you will be giving most materials of the botanical sort to the Philadelphia Academy. We would, however, be pleased -- and even proud -- to care for any papers or other materials that you might think appropriate to deposit here.

It is good to make your acquaintance, even in this indirect way.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Ward  
Curator

DBW:jw  
cc: Raymond J. Toner

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
FAYETTEVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

March 3, 1953

Dear Dr. Langman:

Thanks for your card and much success on the bibliography. The damn things are so useful.

The following books, all of which except the Rafinesque I have in my library, have references to Mexico; you may have the titles already but here I go anyway:

Rafinesque "Flora Ludoviciana" (which is a translation of essentially of Robin's book) has the first description of *Cleome speciosa* Raf. (*Cleome speciosa* H.B.K. an older name). In this description it is pointed out that the plant was introduced into the gardens of Louisiana from Mexico (It still grows wild in Mexico). I bet there are other first descriptions of other cultivated plants in that book.

Humboldt, Alex. Centenar Schrift zum Gedächtniss der 100 Jaehrigen Wiederkehr des Antritts A. v Humboldt's Reise nach America W.H. Kuhl, 1899. (A collection of miscellaneous papers, including one by Engler)

Humboldt Festschrift .... (in honor of the unveiling of a Monument to him) 1910, in German, published in Mexico City by the German Colony there. Many articles on Mexican Biology.  
full title: Wissenschaftliche Festschrift zur Enthuellung des von Seiten Seiner Majestaet Kaiser Wilhelm II dem Mexikanischen Volke zum Jubilaem seiner Unabhaengigkeit gestifteten Humboldt-Benkmal's von Dr. Ernst Wittich, Hermann Beyer etce etc etc. (Those Germans, what huge titles)

Nordamerika, by Emil Deckert, Bibliograph. Institute 1913 pp. 297-339, discussion of Flora and physiography of Mexico.

Blunt, Wilfred The Art of Botanical Illustration 1950  
--- 168-171 discussion of Sesse & Mocino plates and their history.

I hope that at least one of these might be useful.

With the best regards,

very sincerely

Keogh Pitts

Blunt says "a free drawing of the *Badiana* habit. probably now in Italy about 1800" - 168-171 in the *Art of Botanical Illustration*.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
FAYETTEVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
AND BACTERIOLOGY

Dear Mrs. Langman:

So much trouble about one book and most likely its all my fault, since my original note was incomplete.

Here we go:

Wissenschaftliche Beitræge zum Gedæachtniss der Hundertjaehrigen Wiederkehr des Antritts von Alexander von Humboldts Reise nach America am 5 Juni 1799.

Aus Anlass des Siebenten Internationalen Geographen-Kongresses herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft fuer Erdkunde Zu Berlin, Berlin W.H. Kuehl 1899

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Vorbemerkungen

- 1 A. v. Humboldts Aufbruch zur Reise nach Suedamerika  
Nach ungedruckten Briefen etc. etc.
- ? 2 Die Entwicklung der Pflanzengeographie in den letzten 100  
Jahren etc. Engler
- 3 Die Entwicklung der Karten der Jahres-Isothermen von  
A v Humboldt etc. etc. von Wilhelm Meinardus.

Thats all. It could be that you have the proceedings of that society in Philadelphia. If you still cant find it, why, I will send you the book, although I am not sure that you will find a great deal of material there for your bibliography.

Are you going to the AIBS meetings this September? I hope, if my teaching schedule permits, to have time enough to prepare some papers. Would it not be a good idea for you to give a talk on the bibliography, including the scope of the enterprise and suggestions for cooperation from the botanists?

With the best wishes,

sincerely

Ralph H. Sallis

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
NEWARK, DELAWARE

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TEMPORARY OFFICE: ROOM 310  
HULLIHEN HALL  
NEWARK, DELAWARE

February 12, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This is to acknowledge your letter of application for a position with the Wilmington Community College.

In early March we will complete our review of the resume and invite some of the candidates for interviews.

Your interest in our school is appreciated and I extend my best wishes for continued success in your work.

Cordially,

*Otis P. Jefferson*  
Otis P. Jefferson,  
Director

OPJ/ja

COMMUNITY COLLEGE - WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

- SPONSORED BY: The University of Delaware
- WHEN: Opening September 1965
- VACANCIES: English - History - Math - Language - Reading Skills -  
Business Administration - Chemical Technology -  
Data Processing - Retail Merchandising - Guidance -  
Arts & Humanities - Lab & Non-Lab Sciences -  
Social Science Areas.
- SALARY: Negotiable and Competitive - Excellent Fringe Benefits
- QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree, except in technical areas.  
Dedication to classroom teaching.  
Willingness to adjust to problems of new institution.
- PROCEDURES: 1. Submit letter of application and resume including;  
educational background; experience; salary range  
expected; three references; pertinent personal data,  
including telephone number; and employer's awareness  
of this application.
2. After review of resumes top candidates in each  
area will be invited for interviews.
3. Selections of staff will be completed by June 1.
- CONTACT: Otis P. Jefferson  
Director, Community College  
Room 310, HULLIHEN HALL  
University of Delaware  
Newark, Delaware

(A bulletin of the Community College will be available after  
March 1, 1965)

(Please Post)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
NEWARK, DELAWARE

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TEMPORARY OFFICE: ROOM 310  
MULLIHEN HALL  
NEWARK, DELAWARE

June 9, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It is with much regret I must inform you that the proposed fall opening of the Wilmington Community College has been postponed. The General Assembly of Delaware recessed until the fall without acting upon legislation authorizing the Community College.

There were numerous bills introduced affecting education in the state - so many that a moratorium on educational legislation was declared. A blue-ribbon panel to study the total educational picture in Delaware was authorized and, hopefully, will report a master-plan for the fall session of the legislature.

Every effort will be made to secure approval of the University's proposal for establishing a community college under its jurisdiction during the fall session of the legislature. Our target date for opening has become September, 1966.

Your interest in applying for a position with us is deeply appreciated. Our faculty file will be maintained and I shall notify you as soon as we are definitely certain of opening. Every consideration will be given your application should you remain interested in a position with us.

The inconvenience caused you by the problems we have encountered is sincerely regretted.

Sincerely,

*Otis P. Jefferson*  
Otis P. Jefferson,  
Director

OPJ/ja

OCT 21 1958

Miss Langston -

We shall be happy to see you the week of  
October 27, and we shall certainly find excellent  
space for you.

Is there anything you want me to get ready  
for you to use when you get ~~about~~ here?

Pauline Jennings

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN 12

THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

March 5, 1962

Ida Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Billie asked if I knew what paper you were talking about. I am happy to be able to supply you with this citation:

Hanson, H. C. 1921. Distribution of the Malvaceae in southern and western Texas. <sup>revised</sup> American Journal of Botany 8: 192--206. <sup>maps</sup>

Yours,

*Marshall*

Marshall C. Johnston

*de*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

April 5, 1961

*written!*

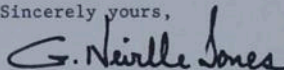
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Division of Botany  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 commenting on the copy of the list of references that I have sent you. I am very grateful for the suggestions which you have so kindly offered. In view of the fact that your bibliography of Mexican botany is so far advanced, it would be better probably for me to wait until it is published before I start cribbing from it. I appreciate your suggestion that I communicate with Mr. Morton. The fact is that the same idea had occurred to me and I sent him a copy of the list. But I was very sorry to be informed that he has had a heart-attack and it will be necessary to wait before he is able to resume his work.

With kind personal regards, and best wishes for the successful completion of your bibliography, and with many thanks for your useful suggestions, I remain

Sincerely yours,



G. Neville Jones  
Professor of Botany and  
Curator of the Herbarium

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

January 23, 1961

*Please return*

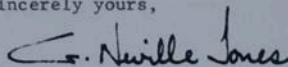
Mrs. I. K. Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

When I was in Mexico, Dr. Miranda mentioned that you are preparing a bibliographical index on Mexican botany. I wonder if you would mind telling me where this has been published. I am particularly interested to try to find if anyone has published a list of the ferns of Mexico. I am more or less familiar with the classical, and much of the periodical literature of this subject, but the idea has occurred to me that someone may have prepared a list of Mexican Filicineae that I have overlooked.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



G. Neville Jones  
Professor of Botany and  
Curator of the Herbarium

GNJ:jp

The O'Connor Calceolaria arrived  
 4:30, 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mount  
 4:30 of Calceolaria  
 It had gotten to the  
 station

Brand - Hydrophyllaceae  
 with "Berlage"

Received  $\leftrightarrow$  12. II. 59

18. II. 59 - My apologies for not having sent  
 this right off to you, Ida. I wanted  
 to write a real letter, but things have  
 been too hectic. This first 10 days back from AA,  
 Faustino Miranda + four non-botanists were here all  
 last week. Best wishes, como siempre, Annette

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

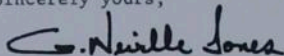
February 20, 1961

Dr. Ida K. Langman  
Division of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Langman:

When I wrote to you on February 13 I said I was enclosing a copy of a limited bibliography of Mexican ferns. As it happened, the list was not quite ready to be sent to you, and as soon as it has been re-typed I will send it along for your criticism. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



G. Neville Jones  
Professor of Botany and  
Curator of the Herbarium

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11th January, 1974

Miss I.K. Langman,  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue,  
Apt. B-202,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania 19144,  
U.S.A.

Dear Miss Langman,

I write further to your letter of 15th December concerning our advertisement for a Scientific Writer.

I note from your letter that you are offering a translation and abstracting service and your letter has been filed and should the need arise we will contact you again.

I would like to thank you for the interest you have shown in our Company.

Yours sincerely,

G.R. Jones  
Personnel Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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March 25, 1965

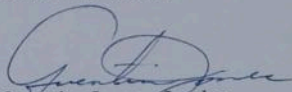
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Department of Botany  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 11, to Dr. Howard S. Gentry.

Dr. Gentry is currently on an extended field collecting trip in Central America and Mexico and will not return to Beltsville until the latter part of June. At that time your letter, with its enclosure, will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,



Quentin Jones, Leader  
Plant Resources Investigations  
New Crops Research Branch

April 10, 1963

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Division of Biology  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

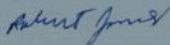
Dear Miss Langman:

Though we do not usually send periodicals to individuals, I realize the necessity for haste in this case and so I am sending you all the items you requested.

I do not wonder that you did not have time to find them as almost everyone was shelved in a peculiar location with references and cross-references as to where to find them on the shelves.

Feel free to write me if I can help you any more on your bibliography.

Yours very sincerely,



Robert Jones  
Librarian

RJ:AF

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT  
PAN AMERICAN UNION  
Washington 6, D. C., U. S. A.

February 16, 1949

Dear friend:

We were extremely glad to hear from you and to know about the progress of your work. It happens that there is a position of Natural Science Specialist vacant in the Division of Philosophy, Letters and Science of the Department of Cultural Affairs of the Pan American Union. I am enclosing an application blank for you to fill out and also suggest that you write directly to Dr. Jorge Basadre, Director of the Department.

I hope you will cultivate your acquaintance with Sr. Guzman and see to it that the Pan American Union receives attention in his review. He promised some time ago to summarize an article on the schools of social work in Latin America which I sent him, but has not done so as yet. This appeared in the October 1948 issue of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union. If we can be of any help to you in this office, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Jones  
Acting Chief  
Division of Social Welfare

Mrs. Ida Langman  
Amberes 71  
México, D.F., México

RCJ dm

December 1, 1960

Dear Mrs. Langman: —

We have searched the issues of the San Francisco BULLETIN for April 28, 1882 and March 15, 1883, but can find no article by C. C. Parry.

The State Library does not have an issue of the San Diego UNION for February 9, 1883. The San Diego Public Library is listed in Gregory's UNION LIST OF NEWSPAPERS as having that issue; they may be able to supply the information you wish.

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*Allan R. Otley*

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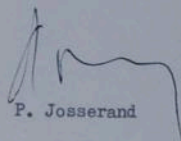
Madame Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
PHILADELPHIE 4  
(Etats-Unis d'Amérique)

Madame,

Le collaborateur d'Alphonse-Louis Pinart dans la publication de l'ouvrage qui vous intéresse : "L' Aloès américain (agave) et ses différents produits" publié en 1896, s'appelait Henri Bourgeois. Ce livre n'est pas mentionné dans nos catalogues, mais on trouve cette précision dans le "Catalogue général de la Librairie française", Tome XIV, p. 280. (Paris, 1904).

Veuillez bien agréer, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués et tout dévoués.

Le Conservateur en chef



P. Josserand